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The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

Xmas Goods

FOR HIM
Ties, Handkerchiefs,
Mitts and Socks.

FOR HER
Blouses, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves, Manicure Sets,
and Toilet Sets.

Then we have Toys for the
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Fresh Groceries
Everything for your puddings
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Two Trans-Continental Trains Daily.

Tickets and full information from any C. P. R. Agent.

R. Dawson
District Passenger Agent
Calgary, Alberta.

Fire at Stuart's Store

Fire broke out in the N. E. Stuart
Co., fine store a little before noon
today. Every man and woman in
town helped and the fire was con-
fined to the basement and elevator,
saving the store. It is impossible
to say yet what the damage will be.

Canada Tired of Party Politics

According to reports as they are
coming in the Union Government
will be returned with a good ma-
jority.

Village Council for 1918

The Village Council will be com-
posed of:

Wm. Hutchison
Geo. Thompson
Neil Reenders

King Election

The Councillors elected for the
King Municipality are:

A. F. Foster
C. A. Thomas
F. L. Steed
G. J. Warmink
J. J. Lemay
G. L. Masters.

Honourable Duncan Marshall,
Minister of Agriculture, announces
his plan for increasing the hog pro-
duction in Alberta, at the request
of the Food Controller as follows:

Arrangements are being made
by the Provincial Department for
purchase of some five or six hun-
dred breeding sows. These are to
be collected at Calgary and Edmon-
ton to be resold to the farmers at
cost. The sows will no doubt be
bought at the packing houses.

The Minister requests the Agri-
cultural Societies to organize their
districts with an effort to put in
two or three extra breeding sows
bought locally or from the depart-
ment.

The purchasing and distribution
will be in charge of W. F. Stevens,
the Live Stock Commissioner, and
all parties wishing to purchase sows
will communicate with Mr. Stevens
at his office, Parliament Buildings,
Edmonton.

Any farmer is at liberty to pur-
chase sows from the department
but if a number can unite through
their local U.F.A., better arrange-
ments for shipping can be made
and the cost somewhat lessened.
out this appeal is being made gen-
erally throughout all the newspa-
pers in Alberta, for the farmers to
assist in the production of fava
which is an absolute necessity to
the winning of the war.

The young folks of Tide Lake
will render a Christmas Entertainment
at the schoolhouse on Friday,
December 28th, to which everybody
is welcome. There will be songs,
dialogues, music and various other
interesting items, and a dance at
terwards. Come and help out the
Red Cross.

Service in United Church on Sun-
day, conducted by Rev. Steel.

Births

Mrs. John Goehring gave birth
to a little girl on Saturday last.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Goeh-
ring on December 10th, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell,
on December 15th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Green, on
December 17th, a son (stillborn).

Personal

Owing to big drop in advertising
since the present management took
charge, and the cost of paper and
so forth having advanced too high
to run blank pages, we are com-
pelled to put out only four pages
for a few weeks. In the New Year
we intend advertising the town on
a big scale. When this is done it
will either be a sight or ten page
Alderson News or else the News
with a new front name.

E. G. Neave, who has been work-
ing at the rolling mills at Redcliff,
has returned to his farm.

Rev. N. C. Barrie returned home
last week after a visit to the States.

Miss Clara Barrie is attending
college in Minneapolis.

Oliver Friesley is in Medicine Hat
today.

Arthur and Miss Swanby were
visitors to the Hat last Friday.

E. C. Campbell, father of Mrs.
A. Goehring, and well known here,
is living seriously ill in the hospital
at Blomark, N. D.

Medicine Hat must be a busy
place these days, it is easier to say
who has not been down. Among
others we noticed last night, Thom
Swanby, J. C. Anderson, R. An-
derson, A. Foster, F. Johnston.

A Member's Help Wanted by the
first of January. Apply to Mrs. O.
J. Wood, Alderson.

Mrs. Conley and son George, are
moving to Redcliff, where Mr. Con-
ley is working.

A Radzie, of Tide Lake, was a
passenger to Medicine Hat this
week.

Wm. Hutchison made a trip to
the Hat on Saturday.

Frank McDiarmid was a visitor
to this week.

Barton McDiarmid, who has been
at the Clearbrook Agricultural Col-
lege, is home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Osterloh have
gone to Salmon Arms, B. C. to Mrs.
Osterloh's home, to spend the holi-
days.

Mrs. E. H. Walker, of Lethbridge
is spending Christmas with her sis-
ter, Mrs. B. H. Thornton.

The Red Cross Society acknowl-
edges with thanks the sum of \$28.
50, from Mrs. G. Conley, the pro-
ceeds of the raffie of two turkeys
donated by her. Also tender a
vote of thanks to Mrs. W. Colter,
for the work done by her in selling
the tickets.

Mr. W. Hutchison is going to
take a curling risk down to the
Bonspiel at Medicine Hat to be
held on Tuesday January 6th. He
is anxious to get in touch with all
outlets. If you are interested see
him at the office of the Atlas Lum-
ber Co.

Program of Concert

To be given by the High School Literary Society on Friday
Evening, December 21st. Admission 50c, 35c, and 25c. All
Proceeds to be given to the Homeless Victims of the Halifax
Disaster.

Address by the Chair.

Somewhere in France
Resolved: That the Conscription Act Should Remain in Force.
Affirmative: Misses Mary Bean-Brown and Lucille Hall
Negative: Misses Eva Woolven and Ella Lockren.

Chorus When The Great Red Dawn is Shining
Recitation The Whistle
Pianoforte Solo Selected
Reading of the School Paper
Chorus Joan of Arc
Piano Solo Silver Nymphs
Recitation Potatoes
Play The Little Rogue Next Door

Marjorie Howard, the niece
Juffkins, the butcher boy
Miss Howard, spinster
Raymond, a medical student
Prudence, the maid.
Florence Stuart
John Gish
Lucille Hall
Myrtle Russell
Eva Woolven
Agnes Haigist

Homeward Bound
GOD SAVE THE KING



Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) De-
clares it is Essential that there shall be No
Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information,
Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December
6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central
Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemp-
tion of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree
in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the
decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which
refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to
be an experienced farm hand, who had been working
on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and
ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his
father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston,
Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he
is the only male help of the father on the farm. The
father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to
be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff
said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the
subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agri-
cultural industry; and the question which it is my duty
to decide is whether the applicant being and having
been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively en-
gaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carry-
ing on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted
under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies
may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this
country and under the present conditions, there
should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for
the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant,
but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the ap-
plicant, a competent person, who had been habitually
and effectively engaged in labor essential to such pro-
duction, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemp-
tions are not granted as concessions on account of per-
sonal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole
ground of them is that the national interest is the better
served by keeping these men at home. The supreme
necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble
shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is found-
ed) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and
put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be
kept at home who are engaged in work essential to en-
able the State to maintain the full efficiency of the com-
batant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by
others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Be Loyal
To Your Own
Community

"MAD" MARJORY

— BY —

L. G. MOBERLY

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(Continued.)

"That ends the business," he said. "There is nothing more to discuss. Nobody and nothing will make me alter what I have said—a mouth. That's the conclusion of the whole matter, and now good day. If I were you I should leave off being a lady's maid. It isn't the work for you. You ought to be doing something better than making frocks for other women. Make the millionaire fall in love with you; and I wish to Heaven I knew you you remind me of somebody, and who the somebody is, I don't know."

When she was safely outside the hotel, Meg drew a deep breath of thankfulness; but she could not drive from her mind the thought of the strange man and his fancy and chuckling laugh haunted her. Some of his words also seemed to have a persistence of which she was ashamed.

"Make the millionaire fall in love with you."

All but the millionaire was already bound to pretty Connie Tredway, and she herself was bound to Dan. Poor Dan! who had sold her when she came away that she was his salvation, and that for her sake he would give up the drink that was ruining him. She had never told Dan, who had been good to her; she must not ever remember those blue eyes that had looked at her with a light that they had stirred something about her heart which related to her wholly still.

CHAPTER X.

You are Her Living Image

"I am tired to death of having things fitted and arranged," Connie exclaimed fretfully. "Meg, assist me the suave and handsome dressmaker, was standing in Meg's assistant's bedroom, holding out for her inspection some trailing white drapery, and begging her to allow to drape them on the living model."

"I shall be fit to be seen on my wedding day comes if I go on standing and having things fitted and arranged. I am tired out at it," Draped on the stuff on my maid, said to her. "She and I are very much the same height and size, and I can see the general effect on her, and you can get an idea of how the gown should hang."

The dressmaker, suppressed an impatient sigh. She had been trying her patience for the best part of two hours, and she turned to Meg, who stood beside the dressing table, looking on with a patient and useful when required. The great dressmaker had for once broken through one of her strictest rules. It was well known that "Laura" never under any circumstances went into clients' houses, but she had actually been persuaded, and she had actually, with difficulty, to fit some of Connie's frocks in that young lady's own home and room. This concession had only been granted, because, as she considered to her assistant, she hoped to retain Miss Tredway's custom after she became Mrs. Martin, and it was necessary to handle the wives of millionaires with the utmost tenderness.

"I can drap the gown nicely on your maid," she said graciously, adding her impatience with an effort especially when her quick eye observed that Meg's slender gracefulness would enhance the charm of her artistic draping. "I must be sure you like my scheme. There is no necessity to keep you standing or to let you get tired."

With deft fingers she plucked and folded and arranged the soft white fabric about Meg's slight young person, and when she saw the effect of her work she experienced all the delight of a true artist. Meg, even in her plain black gown and neat white apron, was a very pretty girl; Meg, clad in shimmering white drapery with the blindest of filmy lace resting against her neck, was a picture of loveliness, and Madame Laura's eyes shone delightedly.

"My goodness," she should like to make a gown for you," she whispered under her breath, whilst Connie glanced superciliously at the lovely vision. She was too self-centred to be vain to be completely aware of Meg's great beauty, but she saw and recognized the admiration in the dressmaker's eyes.

"You must feel quite odd, and like a fish out of water, dressed like that," she said insolently to the girl before her. "Of course, on you it looks absurdly unsuitable, but still, I can rather see the general effect," she added, turning to Madame Laura, who bit her lip to hide a smile. "That here looks very well at the neck and sleeves and the gown is quite draped like naturally looks, rather silly on 'Dearest.' Meg was becoming insured to the insolence of her young mistress, but she winced a little at the taunting tones, and her hand went instinctively to her neck to begin unfastening the drapery, and get rid of them as fast as possible. But Madame Laura checked her.

"One moment," she said, "don't take it off just yet. This lace is—"

what you brought me." As she looked at Meg, she laid stress to her words, "I wish Mrs. Tredway to see it before we finally decide to use it. If Madame could see you in the drapery as you have them on now, she would be able to tell me if it is possible to let Madame see them just as they are?" She glanced at Connie, who nodded her head indifferently.

"Oh, yes, Deane can go as she is and show the whole thing to Mother," she said, and told Mrs. Tredway she had better decide whether the lace should be used like that or not. I don't care one way or the other. Just let her settle what she likes about it, and then you come back and tell Madame Laura." Having given her orders to her maid, she went back in her easy chair, yawning languidly, whilst Meg, gathering the white material carefully about her, left the room and went down to Mrs. Tredway's boudoir.

That lady was still suffering from the effects of the nervous shock of a few evenings before, the shock about which everybody in her household excepting Meg was entirely ignorant; and it sometimes seemed to the girl that the fact of her sharing the knowledge with her mistress irritated her.

Tredway, she looked up impatiently at Meg's entrance, and on seeing the girl in her white robes uttered a exclamation of surprise. "Miss Connie was tired. She had been standing so long to be fitted, and Madame Laura had draped the material on her, that she must get the general effect right," Meg explained. "I don't know how she can be so low the gown should hang, and she is so much taller than you. Miss Connie wished me to ask you to decide whether you would like Meg as Madame Laura has pinned it, or as I have pinned it."

"Why can't Miss Connie decide for herself?" Mrs. Tredway exclaimed. "I'll be her dress, she knows what she likes."

"Miss Connie thought it would be so nice if you would decide about the lace as you have given it for the dress," Meg answered her mistress, smiling. "I don't know what she is so nervous about. It is arranged now," Mrs. Tredway said briefly and impatiently. Of course it is difficult to tell with a drapery pinned on to you, but I should advise Madame Laura to use the lace. It fitted the speaker to see how Meg looked in the lace, and she gave her opinion as curiously and briefly as possible. Indeed, she had an insane desire to see the graceful draperies from her and to see her assistant's work. She was so near that she could almost have reached out and touched Meg's hair, but she restrained herself, and Meg considered the mere fact that Meg was draped in material designed for Connie's gown a little proof of her impertinence.

German Treachery

Some Plain Speaking Indulged in by New York Ambassadors

Some plain speaking was heard at the Authors Club on the occasion of a dinner given to ex-Ambassadors abroad. After he had told the story of his four years' stay in Germany, he dwelt upon the dangers to which people of this country are exposed by treacherous German-Americans who have been our daily associates and have made their fortunes among us.

Dr. van Dyke, formerly minister to the Netherlands, produced one of the Lantana medals, bearing the announcement that the vessel was not actually destroyed until July 7. This proves that "the date of the disaster" was absolutely fixed in advance—for the doomed steamer was delayed at her New York wharf for two days longer than expected. The medals were printed in advance of the crime. Dr. van Dyke concluded:

"Ask me to talk peace with a people like that! I say, 'No, by God! They are pirates, barbarians, men, with whom we cannot speak. They are a spirit that must inspire every man who gets a clear vision of what this is.'"

"The spirit that must inspire every man who gets a clear vision of what this is." The speaker then began to talk with a reference to the cannibals at Baltimore by which several million dollars worth of food for the American army in France was destroyed, and shouted, "Flee the villains!" He went much further, for he denoted the existence of a "treacherous man in this country who is not 100 per cent. with us in this war." Shooting, he insisted, it too honorable a death for spies and traitors. "If we lose this war," concluded Mr. Strauss, "we lose everything. The revolution will be the result. I have fought for nothing the federal cause will have triumphed over dishonorably in the salaried of a result sacrificed to a nation of barbarians!" We must win if it takes the last man and the last dollar! The entire audience rose and cheered tumultuously.

While on this subject, notice should be taken of the statement of Sir Richard Cooper in the house of commons that while German submarines in Britain are still able to acquire commanders of submarines of all callings from English ports, he admits many vessels have disappeared of which no record exists, because they were "sunk without trace!" This is appalling; but it corroborates the reports of an Australian negro, lost survivor of those submarines taken upon the deck of a German submarine and, after being heard and examined, drowned by the submergence of the craft.

The Home Secretary, Sir George Cave, added that the most dangerous spies were not German subjects, William Chambers, in Brooklyn, New York.

Saving Coal

Output of Artificial Ice Plants in U.S. to Be Curtailed

A great harvest of natural ice is proposed by the United States (see advertisement) as a means of saving coal this winter. Fifteen million tons of coal are used annually in American ice factories and refrigerating plants. The winter season manufactures each year, without expense to map millions of tons of ice. Most of this is wasted. Every ton of natural ice which is harvested will take the place of a ton of artificial ice and will save 500 pounds of coal.

Garfield, fuel administrator, will take up with the ice companies plans for cutting and storing greater amounts of natural ice this winter than ever before. In addition, every household, storekeeper and farmer who can obtain ice from nearby rivers and ponds, and store it for use next summer will be urged to do so. The organization of the 500 ice-making plants of the country along the attention of the fuel administration. If this industry were concentrated in one third of their present locations, the coal saving would be enormous. The establishment of "refrigeration establishments" would give a like result. The reorganization of the New Orleans alone, such reorganization would save 100 tons of coal a day or 36,000 tons each year.

A Real Prayer

"Do the soldiers at the front ever pray?" The question was asked by a preacher at a ministers' meeting in Canadian city. This is the story of a young army chaplain told in reply. One of the boys had been given dispatches to carry over to a comrade in the enemy fire. He stood by his motorcycle ready to start. He knew well the danger he must ride through the enemy lines. He was looking ahead and unheeding by bystanders, he exclaimed, "O God, I don't give a damn for myself, but for England's sake help me!"

A real prayer. The spirit of it is in the prayer of every man who gets a clear vision of what this is."

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Thrift Is Not Merely Saving

Many Things That Go to Make Up Real Thrift

Nearly every parent in the country at some time in his life decided to teach his children to be thrifty. He purchased a small bank and they are taught to save their pennies. They can see that their piggy bank standing upon the mantel in our old home, ready and willing to eat every nickel and every penny that came my way. I hated that pig, for whenever a penny, or a nickel, or a dime came my way, why the pig got it and so I hated it as I can remember now that was the last of it.

I wonder if this is not a mistake, and I wonder if there are not other things that go to make up real thrift fully as much as the habit of saving. True it is, we should save. James J. Hill has said, "The man who can not save can not succeed. Yet it seems to me that we should teach our boys that one who does not work will have nothing to save, and that person who does not plan for that work will have no work to do from which he will derive a profit. I believe that Mr. S. W. Strauss, president of the American Society of Thrift, has not the same narrow view of the matter. He means, I think, it means foresight, it means prudence. It means save, it means all that makes for character."—E. H. House.

When the War Will End

Absolute knowledge have I none, but my aunt's washerwoman, who heard a policeman on his beat say to a laborer on the street that he had a letter, just last week, written in the first Greek from a house called in Limbuckton, who said that Greece in Cuba knew of a colored man in Texas town who got it from a circus clown that a man in Klondike heard the news from a rave of South American Jews, about somebody in Buenos Aires heard of a man who claimed to know of a very society dame, whose mother-in-law had increased to prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece has stated in a printed piece that a son who has a friend who knows just when the war will end—E. H.

When to Be Used

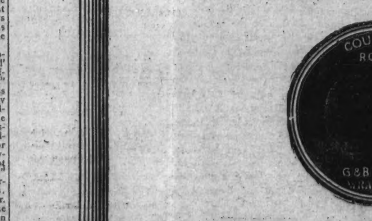
School janitors found the "Not to be used except in case of fire" placard these boys stole out of the corridor.

Head Master—Where?

School janitor—They had nailed it over the coal bunker, sir.—Tit-Bits.

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The Brightest Star

Sirius Is Four Hundred Times Size of Our Sun

Sirius, which astronomers say is the brightest star, is estimated to be in round numbers, seventy billion miles distant—that is seventy followed by twelve noughts. It is called a fixed star, but it moves about an inch a century. Yet that movement, so microscopic as seen from the earth, is to be visible at all times represent a movement of speed of 1,907,000 miles a day.

If the sky is clear, look for Sirius tonight, and think that the light by which you see it left the star nearly thirty years ago, yet it travels 128,000 miles a second, and takes not more than eight minutes to pass from star to earth.

Compared with Sirius the sun is a mere flicker, a candle in an arc light. If the two were to exchange places in the universe the sun would almost pop out of sight altogether, being barely visible to the naked eye, a star of the sixth magnitude. But this earth and all its boasted power and wealth would be shrivelled up just like a bit of tow in a blast furnace, for Sirius, according to astronomical calculations, would fill all space represented by the orbit of the earth, being equal to four hundred suns.

Chemically considered, skim milk contains almost all of the elements necessary for the support of life and the rebuilding of the tissues. Young animals will use it to great advantage in connection with other foods.

ASSAM Teas for Economy

Assam teas are the strongest and richest grown. It is of these teas that Red Rose Tea chiefly consists. That is why it yields the very large number of 250 cups to the pound—at the cost of about a cent for five cups, and every cup rich, strong, delicious tea.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package

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Incendiary Bullets

Used by Aviators for Attacking Observation Balloons

A new form of bullet—known as an incendiary bullet—is being used in Flanders. The bullets are fired from machine guns usually, the cartridges being like rifle cartridges in calibre and appearance, and arranged in suitable strips for the automatic feeding of the weapon.

The only difference is that the cartridges carry hollow bullets which are filled with a slow-burning chemical compound. When the bullets are discharged the explosion of the firing charge sets fire to the chemical mixture.

Such bullets are used by aviators for attacking the observation balloons that direct the fire of the enemy's artillery—these balloons being stationed ordinarily about four miles behind the first line of trenches. A single hit will usually destroy a balloon, for the bullet, penetrating the envelope, sets instant fire to the hydrogen gas inside. The aviators have lately tried to avail themselves of their parachutes, and thus to make their escape, by a drop of 1,000 feet per hour.

Children at home hear and understand more than parents realize. The Moundville School, a boarding school, a teacher of a Sunday school class recently asked:

"What is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"

A little girl replied, "A living for a family."—Kansas City Star.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids

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NOTICE
To Stallion Owners

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said inspectors is as follows:

Morning	Date	Afternoon	Morning	Date	Afternoon
Yamond	Jan 2	Strathmore	15	Alaska	Bask
Orchen	3	Basano	18	Swallow	
Brooks	4	Tilly	19	Louana	
Irvine	5	Medicine Hat	20		
Winifred	7	Grassy Lake	21	Holden	
Taber	8	Magrath	22	Irma	
Candion	9	Warner	23	Edgerton	
Sterling	10		9.00 to 11.00		
Costa	11	Wainwright	26		
Leithbridge	12	Chauvin	26	Islay	
Valcos	14	Lloydminster	28	Imuliese	
Lundbrook	15	Vernon	27	Mundare	
Medford	16	Pincher Creek	28		
		Macleod	29		
Grannum	17	Lamont	31	Fort	
Farland	18	Saskatchewan	2	Saskatchewan	
High River	19	Montville	4	Clyde	
Blackie	21	Rocheester	5	Athabasca	
De Winton	22	Calgary	8	Foremost	
		(Victoria Park)	9	Noyberrie	
Calgary	23	Calgary	11	Southfield	
Andrie	24	Carmath	12	Rollaw	
Jonifall	25	Jonifall	13		
Red Deer	26	Lacombe	14	Olds	
Ponoks	28	Wetaskwin	15	Olds	
Lenox	29	Edmonton	16	Janer	
		(Star River)	17	Bindios	
Edmonton	30	Edmonton	18	Empress	
		(Exhibition Grounds)	19	Leathville	
Dayland	31	Sedgewick	20	Alliance	
Hardisty	Feb. 1	Hugbenden	21	4.00 to 7.00	
Cairns	2	Provost	22	Onoway	
Comper	4	Monitor	23	St. Paul	
Loyalist	5	Cornation	24	St. Paul	
Caster	6	Halkirk	25	St. Paul	
Stettler	7	Donsida	26	St. Paul	
Alie	8	Bethune	27	St. Paul	
Ferintosh	9	Carmore	28	St. Paul	
Rockford	11	Wayne	29	St. Paul	
Musson	12	Delta	30	St. Paul	
Hanna	13	Stannace	31	St. Paul	
Chinook	14	Oyen		St. Paul	

NOTE:—Morning inspections begin from 9.00 to 12.00 and the afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE:—Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said inspectors at his own expense.

(Sgd) H. A. Craig,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

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The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been settled by the Court.

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The following item is from Conservation, under the heading "Rural School Fairs in Dundas County: Boys and Girls Strongly Influence the Older Folks to Farm Better."

The school fairs held this year in Dundas county, Ont., where the Commission of Conservation is conducting an agricultural survey, were a decided success. The whole county is now organized for this work and a fair was held in each of the four townships. Splendid weather prevailed and large crowds were in attendance. The exhibits of vegetables, grains and fruits were, in each case, far ahead of that seen at many regular township fairs. It is a noticeable feature that the exhibits are improving from year to year in quality and in the manner in which they are displayed, which demonstrates that the children are profiting by their experience in past fairs. Selected seed of standard varieties is supplied to the pupils to awaken an interest on the home farm in seed selection, and, as this seed multiplies, the whole farm is sown with the improved varieties.

The fair affords a pleasant outing for parents as well as for the children, and many old acquaintances are renewed. The children are benefitted in many ways. They learn to give and take among their fellows. A spirit of loyalty to their school is aroused. They taste the joy of success and learn to accept defeat gracefully. The mere winning of a prize is only an incident; the fact that the child has tried hard to win is well worth the effort. It means that better work has been done and the child's capabilities have been increased thereby.

The subject of how to keep the boys and girls on the farm has, and is, occupying the minds of the biggest men. It is also present in the minds of some of the farmers in this community. We believe that in the article printed is one way to make our our young people stay at home. Give them something of their own, something to work their plans and ambitions out on. Help them to work off their energies on something they can build to. If the schools, the local societies would take up the above scheme; one school compete against another; one society against another; this old world would be better to live in, and our social life far happier. The long winter evenings are here and there is lots of time to make plans, so go ahead.

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